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4. [REDACTED] Discussed with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, some problems regarding the handling of Agency matters with the Committee in the new session. See Memorandum for the Record.

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5. [REDACTED] Discussed the above problem separately with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1

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Received a call from Mr. Bernard Poirier, Special Assistant to Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), who told me that the Senator is very interested in the press reports on wiretapping of Catholic organizations in the United States and Rome, Italy and felt that since the FBI does not operate overseas, that the Agency would be the logical one to turn to for information. In essence, I told Mr. Poirier that the Bureau does have people overseas; the Agency, in its normal functioning, is not involved in the action of American citizens overseas but that information on Americans when received is transmitted directly to the Bureau or Department of State in keeping with their responsibilities. In response to his direct question, it was suggested that the Senator's office contact the Office of Assistant Secretary of State for legislative affairs. Mr. Poirier thanked me for our assistance.

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